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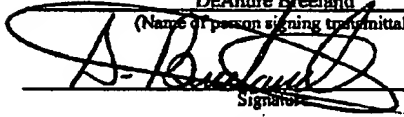
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2007, having a
three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 26, 2007, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.